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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the within application, please amend claims 12, 15, 18, and 22-26 as follows:

a1 12. (amended) The rack of claim 11, wherein each of said holders is fabricated from injection-molded ABS plastic.

a2 15. (amended) An injection moldable holder usable to create a continuous loop formed by matingly interlocking adjacent such holders, the holder comprising:

first and second walls retained a spaced-apart distance from each other sufficient to admit and frictionally retain at least a portion of at least one object to be retained by said holder;

a first holder-engaging mechanism; and

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